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<u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents M/S: Box Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Daniel M. Wong, Min-Hank Ho</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND</u> APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING SECURE CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF DATABASES. No. of pages in Application: 18; No. of Claims: 30 No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 2, Informal: 0. Also enclosed are: a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in [] a separate document [] the declaration; a certified copy of the priority document; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; verified statement(s) claiming small entity status; [] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s); [X][] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow; [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;

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